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EYES ONLY GENERAL CLIFTON FOR THE PRESIDENT.

COPY EYES ONLY TO GENERAL TAYLOR.

PRESIDENTS INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST.

1. FURTHER MOVES TO FORESTALL EL SALVADOR COUP. THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL SHAKE-UP IN KEY POSTS IN THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE ON THURSDAY DESIGNED TO NEUTRALIZE OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF SYMPATHY WITH ELEMENTS CONSPIRING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
2. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. A) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AS OF 0800 THIS MORNING THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION TO GAUGE THE LIKELY EXTENT OF TODAY'S STREET DEMONSTRATIONS. B) THERE WERE, HOWEVER, SOME INDICATIONS ~~THAT~~ THAT THE GENERAL STRIKE ITSELF WAS LOSING SOME MOMENTUM BECAUSE OF THE DWINDLING OF THE NATIONAL CIVIC UNIONS' SUPPORTING FUNDS. C) THE OPPOSITION'S LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS YESTERDAY FAILED TO HEAL THE BREACH BETWEEN THOSE WHO WANT TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND THE INTRANSIGENTS.

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3. CONGO.

THE LEOPOLDVILLE GOVERNMENT HAS RESUMED DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE USSR, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. MOSCOW HAS
ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS MAKING A RELIEF SHIPMENT OF DRUGS AND
FOOD TO THE CONGO.
SOVIET INVOLVEMENT

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IN KATH KATANGA, THE UN'S
CIVILIAN OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO RESTRAIN INDIAN FORCES WHICH HAVE
BEEN INFURIATED BY THE MURDER OF ONE OF THEIR SOLDIERS AND THE
KIDNAPPING OF ANOTHER AND ARE ALL FOR ATTACKING THE KATANGANS.

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**4. MOSCOW REACTS TO SUGGESTION FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE
AUTOBAHN. IZVESTIYA'S THURSDAY EDITION TERMED THE PROPOSAL**

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"UTOPIAN." ATTRIBUTING THE SUGGESTION TO THE AMERICAN PRESS WITHOUT MENTIONING THE PRESIDENT, THE NEWSPAPER CONTENTS THAT IT ~~EE~~ COULD BE ~~EEEE~~ PROPOSED ONLY BY THOSE REFUSING TO FACE FACTS AND OPPOSED TO A SOLUTION OF THE ~~XXXX~~ BERLIN ISSUE.

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B. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS

[REDACTED] HAVE RECENTLY INCREASED SHARPLY THEIR ~~ENH~~ PURCHASES OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE CURRENCY. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE MONEY IS TO BE USED TO FINANCE INCREASED COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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C. A VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT CRACK-DOWN ON THE VENEZUELAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE IN NIPPING IN THE BUD A CAMPAIGN OF SABOTAGE LAUNCHED WEDNESDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO TOUCH OFF WIDESPREAD VIOLENCE.

D. THE SUDANESE ~~SAKXENX~~ GOVERNMENT, WHICH SEEMS TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT THE ~~PAXXEX~~ PRESIDENT IS GOING TO VISIT THE SUDAN IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES FROM OUR

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EMBASSY.

E. THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY HAS RECEIVED AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV. JAMES HAGGERTY WOULD BE ONE OF THE INTERVIEWERS.

F. THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO WORK OUT A NEW ARMS DEAL WITH THE CZECHS, WHO, LIKE THE SOVIETS, CUT OFF SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED FOR SYRIA UNDER CONTRACTS WITH THE UAR AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLT.

G. CAIRO HAS ANNOUNCED IT INTENDS TO PUT THE FRENCH NATIONALS AR ARRESTED IN THE CURRENT SPY EXPOSE ON TRIAL IN OPEN COURT NEXT WEEK.

H. THE MILITARY EXERCISE ACTIVITIES WHICH VARIOUS WE WARSAW PACT ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE NOW ENDED.

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J. BRAZIL HAS NAMED ITS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CUBA ITS FIRST AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND THE LATTER HAS ACCEPTED HIM.

K. EMBASSY NEW DELHI REPORTS THAT BURMA-SHELL AND STANVAC RECEIVED IDENTICAL OFFER ON 30 NOVEMBER FROM INDIAN OIL COMPANY EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO SELL POL PRODUCTS AT SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS OFF PERSIAN GULF PRICES. EMBASSY COMMENTS IT IS OBVIOUS THESE PRODUCTS OF SOVIET BLOC ORIGIN.